

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A guide vane for a compressor, comprising:
a-an aerofoil shaped main body; and a mounting base formed on at least one end of the main body, said mounting base being provided with formations which engage with co-operating formations provided on the compressor, wherein at least part of the at least one mounting base is aerofoil shaped and at least part of the said mounting base projects outwardly beyond a surface of the main body on one side only of the vane and formations extend sideways away from the main body in one direction only, and the side of the main body mounting base and formations opposite the side from which the mounting base and formations project, continue in the same plane as the surface of the main body.
2. (Original) A vane as claimed in claim 1 in which an entire side of the main body and mounting base is aerofoil shaped.
3. (Original) A vane as claimed in claim 1, in which the aerofoil shape is formed by forging.
4. (Original) A vane as claimed in claim 1, in which the surface of the mounting base adjacent the main body forms an obtuse angle with the main body.
5. (Original) A vane as claimed in claim 1, in which the mounting base is integrally formed with the main body.
6. (Original) A vane as claimed in claim 1, in which the surface of the main body opposite to the side from which the mounting base projects is continuous with a side of the mounting base.

7. (Original) A vane as claimed in claim 1, in which the surface of the main body opposite to the side from which the mounting base projects and an adjacent surface of the mounting base have a substantially continuous profile.

8. (Original) A vane as claimed in claim 1 wherein the vane forms part of a gas turbine engine.